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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: AMENDED PRELIMINARY OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY (A-475-813) AND SPAIN (A-470-805)

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: AMENDED PRELIMINARY OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY
(A-475-813) AND SPAIN (A-470-805)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1994, ITS AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF STAINLESS STEEL BAR FROM ITALY AND SPAIN.

2. THE PRODUCT COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS "STAINLESS STEEL BAR" (SSB). SSB MEANS ARTICLES OF STAINLESS STEEL IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS THAT HAVE BEEN EITHER HOT-ROLLED, FORGED,

TURNED, COLD-DRAWN, COLD-ROLLED OR OTHERWISE COLD-FINISHED, OR GROUND, HAVING A UNIFORM SOLID CROSS SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH IN THE SHAPE OF CIRCLES, SEGMENTS OF CIRCLES, OVALS, RECTANGLES (INCLUDING SQUARES), TRIANGLES, HEXAGONS, OCTAGONS OR OTHER CONVEX POLYGONS. SSB INCLUDES COLD-FINISHED SSBS THAT ARE TURNED OR GROUND IN STRAIGHT LENGTHS, WHETHER PRODUCED FROM HOT-ROLLED BAR OR FROM STRAIGHTENED AND CUT ROD OR WIRE, AND REINFORCING BARS THAT HAVE INDENTATIONS, RIBS, GROOVES, OR OTHER DEFORMATIONS PRODUCED DURING THE ROLLING PROCESS.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE TERM DOES NOT INCLUDE STAINLESS STEEL SEMI-FINISHED PRODUCTS, CUT LENGTH FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS (I.E., CUT LENGTH ROLLED PRODUCTS WHICH IF LESS THAN 4.75 MM IN THICKNESS HAVE A WIDTH MEASURING AT LEAST 10 TIMES THE THICKNESS, OR IF 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS HAVING A WIDTH WHICH EXCEEDS 150 MM AND MEASURES AT LEAST TWICE THE THICKNESS), WIRE (I.E., COLD-FORMED PRODUCTS IN COILS, OF ANY UNIFORM SOLID CROSS SECTION ALONG THEIR WHOLE LENGTH, WHICH DO NOT CONFORM TO THE DEFINITION OF FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS), AND ANGLES, SHAPES AND SECTIONS.

THE SSB SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7222.10.00, 7222.20.00, AND 7222.30.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION NUMBERS: A-475-813 (ITALY), AND A-469-805 (SPAIN).

FOR CUSTOMS PURPOSES ONLY THE FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHOULD BE USED FOR SPAIN A-470-805.

4. ON AUGUST 10 AND 11, 1994, RESPONDENT AND PETITIONERS IN THE ITALIAN INVESTIGATION ALLEGED MINISTERIAL ERRORS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION CALCULATIONS.

ON AUGUST 8 AND 11, 1994, RESPONDENT AND PETITIONERS IN

THE SPANISH INVESTIGATION ALLEGED MINISTERIAL ERRORS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION CALCULATION. THE CORRECTED MARGINS ARE SHOWN BELOW:

ITALY

THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL DISCONTINUE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF SSB FROM ITALY FOR ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA SRL (VALBRUNA) THAT ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER AUGUST 4, 1994, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF OUR PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.

VALBRUNA'S MARGIN IS NOW 0.44 PERCENT WHICH IS DE MINIMIS. ANY CASH DEPOSITS OR BONDS COLLECTED WITH RESPECT TO SSB FROM ITALY FOR VALBRUNA SHOULD BE RETURNED OR RELEASE. INTEREST PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930 DO NOT APPLY.

THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF SSB FROM ITALY FOR FORONI S.P.A. AND ALL OTHERS THAT ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER AUGUST 4, 1994, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF OUR AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE REVISED ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY DUMPING MARGINS, AS SHOWN BELOW.

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER EXPORTER	ID NO. MARGIN PERCENTAGE	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE
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ITALY:

FORONI S.P.A.	A-475-813-001	6.13%
ACCIAIERIE VALBRUNA SRL	A-475-813-002	0.00%
ALL OTHERS	A-475-813-000	6.13%

SPAIN

THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF ALL ENTRIES OF SSB FROM SPAIN THAT ARE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER AUGUST 4, 1994, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF OUR AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE REVISED ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY DUMPING MARGINS, AS SHOWN BELOW:

MANUFACTURER/PRODUCER	ID NO.	WEIGHTED-AVERAGE
ACENOR, S.A.	A-470-805-001	8.96%
ROLDAN, S.A.	A-470-805-002	1.92%
ALL OTHERS	A-470-805-000	4.68%

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE REGIONAL AD/CVD COORDINATOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AD/CVD BRANCH, CUSTOMS HEADQUARTER BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KATE JOHNSON OR MARY JENKINS OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AT (202) 482-4929 OR (202) 482-1756, RESPECTIVELY.

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party